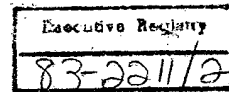


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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



25 APR 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Director, National Security Agency/
Chief, Central Security Service
Under Secretary of the Air Force

SUBJECT: Security Violations

1. By the attached letter, the DCI has been informed of numerous security violations on the part of member agencies of the Intelligence Community pertaining to delivery of intelligence-related material to the Senate Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Defense. These would appear to have arisen from either a lack of knowledge of the proper procedures or disregard of standard security practices, for which there can be no excuse.

2. It is especially disturbing and particularly embarrassing that these breaches have occurred on Capitol Hill, where it is vital that the Intelligence Community display the high level of security discipline which we claim to practice and demand. From the example cited by Senator Stevens, it would certainly seem that we are not practicing what we preach.

3. I therefore request that you take the following actions:

-- immediately investigate the circumstances of the violations cited by Senator Stevens and report the results to me; and

-- ensure that all personnel involved in the delivery of classified information to the Hill are fully briefed and understand the procedures cited in Senator Stevens' letter.

4. I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of strict adherence to all necessary security procedures. Every effort should be expended to prevent security violations of this or any other kind.

Attachment:
Ltr from Senator Stevens
dtd April 8, 1983

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